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## CORRECTED AMENDMENT

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## Dear Examiner:

Sent By: Mirus Corporation;

This Amendment responds to the Communication dated May 2, 2005 to correct the prior filed Amendment according to 37 CFR 1.121. After a telephone conference with the Examiner on May 5, 2005, it was determined that the claim 1 identifier should be "currently amended" rather than "currently presented." Kindly amend the application as follows: